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And "DON'T YOU FORGET IT."

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR $5.00.
Get a ticket to draw the $50 Government Bond.

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April 7, 1880—d&wtf

FREEMAN BROS.

Boots and Shoes!

NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET,

Two Doors North Linn & Scruggs.

Decatur, Ill., May 15, 1879—d&wtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin P. Murpay and against Samuel M. Brewer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), town 16 north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M. The north half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), town sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M. Taken as property of the said Samuel M. Brewer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of April A. D. 1880.

M. FORSTMYER.

April 19—d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the city council in May, A. D. 1880, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house situated on Lot No 16, in the Resurvey of Block No. 3, in the original town (now city) of Decatur; said house owned by Jacob Stutsman.

JOHN DEEDS.

Dated at Decatur, Ill, this 14th day of April, 1880. [apr14d2w

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Nov11-d&w1y*

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.

March 5—dtf

IF you are going to Chicago, stop at Mrs. M. E. Willenburg's boarding house at 46 South Sangamon street, where you will be furnished every accommodation at $1 and $2 per day.

Dec 22—d&wtf

LADIES' Underwear, in great variety and at the old prices, at

April0-d&w1w CHEAP STORE

NEW and handsome Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, just received by Linn & Scruggs. d&wtf

Election Notice.

There will be an election of officers of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association, held at the county clerk's office, between the hours of two and six p m, on Tuesday, April 20th, 1880, for the purpose of electing a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and (3) three directors of said association. By order of the Board

R R MONTGOMERY, Sec'y

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$24 WILL buy a D. B. breech-loading shotgun, Lefaucheaux action, the strongest action made, warranted for one year, at H. MUELLER & Co's

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100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, the corn to be delivered at D. S Shellabarger & Co.'s mill [Nov. 18—d&wtf

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts., and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS. [mar15d&wtf

OUR spring stock was never excelled either in quantity, quality or price, and we invite your patronage on the basis of the best goods for the least money Come and see us if you want your shoes to fit.

27-d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

WE keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

CHEW Zig-zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler. dtf

Picture Frames.

Largest assortment and lowest prices, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.

April 3—d&wtf

An Asparagus Bed.

He who lives in the country and has no asparagus bed has at least one sin of omission on his conscience for which he can never give an adequate excuse. Some are under the delusion that an asparagus bed is an abtruse garden problem and an expensive luxury. Far from it. The plants can be obtained from any seedsman at slight cost. I have one large bed that almost yields a daily supply from the middle of April till late in June, and I shall make another bed next spring in this simple way: As early as the ground is dry enough—the sooner the better—I shall choose some warm, early, but deep soil, enrich it well, and then on one side of the plot open a furrow or trench eight inches deep. Down this furrow I shall scatter a heavy coat of rotted compost and hen run a plow or pointed hoe through it again. By this process the earth and compost are mingled and the earth rendered about six inches deep. Along its side one foot apart, I will place one-year-old plants, spreading out the roots and taking care to keep the crown, or top of the plant, five inches below the surface when level; then half-fill the furrows over the plants, and when the young shoots are well up, fill the furrow even. I shall make the furrows two feet apart, and after planting as much space as I wish, the bed is made for the next fifty years. In my father's garden there was a good bed over fifty years old The young shoots should not be cut for the first two years, and only sparingly the third year, on the same principle that we do not put young colts at work. The asparagus is a marine plant, and dustings of salt sufficient to kill the weeds will promote its growth.—*Harper's Magazine.*

Live Cattle and Fresh Beef for England

Shipments of live cattle and fresh beef from this country to England continue to increase, not only from this port but from New York, the statistics of the latter port for the first three months of this year showing 12,000 head of cattle shipped, at a value of $1,125,000; 5,236 sheep valued at $53,425; 16,857,508 pounds of fresh beef, valued at 1,457,750; and 482,000 pounds of mutton, valued at $34,200. It is said by men in the business that American shippers have no competitors in the business who will ever materially interfere with them. A few shipments of beef have gone to England from Australia but the venture was a failure, the beef arriving in bad condition from the long voyage. The distance between the two countries must always render competition from that source unprofitable and extremely small. The only countries that could ever offer America serious competition in the cattle trade are those of South America. Years of improvement in their stock must elapse before there is even a possibility of that. Another important feature lacking there, which years, so far, have failed to supply, is nerve and enterprise. The United States has these qualitiee, together with the other advantages named.

FREE OF COST.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc., is given away in trial bottles *free of cost*, to the afflicted. If you have a severe cough, cold, difficult breathing, hoarseness or any affection of the throat or lungs, by all means give this wonderful remedy a trial. As you value your existence you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. We could not afford and would not give this remedy away unless we knew it would accomplish what we claim for it. Thousands of hopeless cases have been completely cured by it. There is no medicine in the world that will cure one-half the cases that Dr. King's New Discovery will cure. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

From Eminent Dr. C. C. Clark, Oswego, New York.

I have made sufficient experiment of Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator, to enable me to say it is by far the best of all the preparations of the kind (FOOD AND TONIC) that I have ever used. To the sufferer from chronic diseases, or the convalescent, it is invaluable, being both nourishing and strengthening. Sold by druggists.

April 12d—&w1mo

Notice to Water Takers.

You are hereby notified that water rents are due quarterly in advance, viz.: April 1st, July 1st, Oct. 1st, and January 1st, of each year, and must be paid at the Register's office. G P. HARDY, Register.

April 13-d30d

JUST RECEIVED, an immense stock of rattan chairs, new styles and patterns. Large chairs at about half the usual price, at ASHBY & ANDREWS'.

April 1-d&w2m

IF YOU WISH TO SEE THE

PRETTIEST, CLEANEST, LARGEST, BEST ASSORTED STOCK

—OF—

NEW SPRING CLOTHING

—CALL AT—

B. STINE'S,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

Elegant Designs in

MEN'S SUITS!

Latest Patterns in

BOYS' SUITS!

Novelties in

Children's Suits!

We wish to impress it upon the minds of everybody in want of CLOTHING, that we give you BETTER FITTING GARMENTS, TRIMMED IN BETTER AND MORE SUBSTANTIAL STYLE, and sell them for LESS MONEY THAN ANY HOUSE IN DECATUR. In short, we

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YOURS TRULY,

B. STINE,

"The BOSS CLOTHIER."

March 18, 1880—d&wtf

Cash Does the Business.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones BARBER & BAKER.

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BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

Horses Wanted.

E B. Pratt will buy Horses at 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill, from April 17 to May 5, 1880, of the following description Good sound single drivers, matched, carriage and draft horses, from 5 to 9 years old, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. E B PRATT.

April 17-d1ww2

FOR plumbing on sanitary principles, sewerage, drainage and ventilation, call at H. MUELLER & Co's.

Aug. 27-dtf

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade Bargains are to be had every day this spring.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

YOUNG GENTLEMEN, call and see the assortment of fine shoes at Barber & Baker's before you buy.

Nov. 26—d&wtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it [Dec. 18-d&wtf

Our Corsets.

Parties wishing to examine and price our corsets will receive the same attention whether they wish to purchase or not We desire to introduce a line of corsets that cannot be excelled for quality and price. See them. CHEAP STORE.

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Late as it is

for Circulars, we offer them now at $1,50 less than they are marked. All our goods are marked in plain figures. Our Circulars are *all* of recent manufacture—new and stylish. CHEAP STORE.

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CHILDREN'S games and blocks, in all most endless variety, at J. M. Stookey & Co's 17-d&wtf

REFRIGERATORS, all sorts and prices, at Ashby & Andress'

March 6-dtf

Crash.

Pure linen, three yards for a quarter, good width, and No. 1 goods.

19-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

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WARREN & DURFEE

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, Abstracts of Title

Building Association

—AND—

Gas Company REMOVED

Into the offices of the County Clerk, County Judge, and the Circuit Clerk and Recorder, where they will be found until their office is rebuilt.

Feb. 21, 1880—d&wtf

SHIRTS

Consumption ... consumers that they ... manufacture

Shirts Made to Order ... with Indelible Ink on ...

WILSON BRO'S CHICAGO, CINCINNATI, ST LOUIS.

Our Ready-Made Shirts bear stamp with Indelible Ink on Yoke. Thus.

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All Others are Falsely Represented

WILSON BROS.

Importing and Jobbing Men's Furnishers.

March 13—d1m

DRESSMAKING!

MRS. MASTERSON

Has opened dressmaking rooms over BLENZ' MEAT MARKET, south of the Tabernacle, and will be glad to receive the patronage of her old friends. Prices reasonable, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Decatur, March 30, 1880—d1mo

Grain Speculation

In large or small amounts. $25 or $20,000. Write W. T. SOULE & CO., Commission Merchants, 130 La Salle St., CHICAGO, ILL., for Circulars

March 15—d3mos

"Cheap Charley's" Corner.

NOW WE ARE READY!

TO RECEIVE OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

IN OUR REMODELED STORE.

You know we have enlarged our quarters, and with the enlargement of the Store, we have also

GREATLY ENLARGED OUR STOCK.

WE CLAIM—and everybody knows that everything we claim is true, as we are not given to boasting—that we have now on our counters

THE LARGEST, THE NEATEST, THE BEST-SELECTED STOCK OF

CLOTHING,

FOR MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS IN TOWN.

WE CLAIM FURTHER—That the goods made in our own Factory, 38 and 40 Madison St., Chicago, are of BETTER QUALITY, NICER PATTERNS AND BETTER FIT, than can be shown in Central Illinois.

AND WE CLAIM MORE—THAT THE PRICES ARE LOWER THAN ANY MAN WILL OFFER, simply because we made the goods ourselves out of material which was purchased before the rise in goods took place

WE CONTINUE TO SELL IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICE AND SAVE TO OUR PATRONS THE PROFIT WHICH OTHER RETAILERS HAVE TO PAY THE JOBBER.

— OUR ASSORTMENT OF —

HATS, CAPS AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

IS IMMENSE.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

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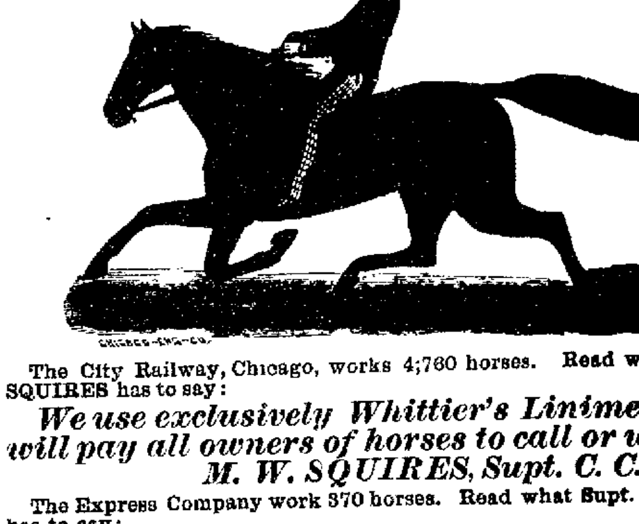
DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois.

March 29—d&wtf



The City Railway, Chicago, works 4;760 horses. Read what Supt. SQUIRES has to say:

We use exclusively Whittier's Liniment. It will pay all owners of horses to call or write.
M. W. SQUIRES, Supt. C. C. R. Co.

The Express Company work 370 horses. Read what Supt. KNIGHT has to say:

I have been using Liniment on the horses of the American and U. S. Express Co.'s stables for 24 years. I never met any that had one-tenth the merit of Whittier's Liniment. Our stables are open; call and see for yourselves.
H. KNIGHT, Supt. U. S. Ex. Co.

Read what Graves & Lomis, the largest breeders of horses in the State of Illinois, have to say:

For thirty years we have been using all kinds of liniment manufactured for horses, and, of all the liniments, Whittier's stands at the head of the list for Scratches, Greased Heel, Sprains, Galled Spots, and Sores of any kind. It will give all horsemen satisfaction.
GRAVES & LOMIS.

Scratches, Greased Heel, Thrush, Galled Spots from any cause, heal up in from two to three applications, and you can work the horse every day, and you can cure him at the same time. It will take out all inflammation in a few moments.

There is no remedy on earth that equals Whittier's Liniment for

RHEUMATISM.

It will have the same effect upon the human. Piles, Scrofula, Scald Head, Catarrh, Pimples or Blotches on Face or Body, Old Sores or Fresh Cuts.

PRICE 50 CENTS AND $1.00 A BOTTLE.

DR. S. WHITTIER,

204 East Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1880

Congressional Convention.

The Republican voters of the XIVth Congressional District of Illinois, comprising of the counties of Macon, Coles, Douglas, Moultrie, Piatt and Vermilion, are requested to elect delegates, by counties, to a Republican Congressional Convention for said district, to be held in the city of

MATTOON, COLES COUNTY, WEDNESDAY MAY 12th, 1880,

at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates in said district, to be voted for at the November election of 1880, to fill the following offices, to-wit: Member of Congress, and Member of State Board of Equalization. Also to transact such other business as may properly come before such convention.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the republican [illegible] for governor in said districts in 1876, to-wit: One delegate for every 400 [illegible] and one for each fraction of over 100 [illegible] the following result in the [illegible]

Champaign	8	[illegible]	5
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[illegible] FOR NOMINEE!

The issues upon which the Republican party is about to enter promises to be the most bitterly contested one since 1860. It will be no walk-away, but a hard fight, and we may as well realize it at the outset and prepare for it as best we may. The mistaken leniency of the Republican party in its reconstruction policy, and the villainous practices of the Democratic minority in the Southern states, have sufficed to array those states in a solid phalanx against us, and while it is within the range of possibilities that some more of them may be carried for the Chicago nominee it is the part of wisdom to leave every one of them out of the count in making estimates of electoral votes. If it were certain that every northern state would vote for the Republican candidate the issue would of course not be problematical, but there are enough of debatable states in the north to make the result doubtful. The great object of every true Republican, therefore, should be to do everything in his power to concentrate the solid vote of the party upon the nominee, whoever he may happen to be—to endeavor to create harmony with reference to both candidate and platform, and to avoid everything which might have a tendency to breed discensions and thereby lose votes

In Illinois there are only two candidates prominently spoken of among Republicans—Grant and Blaine. Both have many friends, and either would be acceptable to the great mass of the party. The second choice of every Grant man would be Blaine, while almost every Blaine man would be satisfied with Grant if he could not get his first choice. Conventions are among the most uncertain things in life, and it is entirely possible that the friends of Grant may have placed before them the alternative of choosing between Blaine and a Democrat, while the partisans of the "plumed knight" may find themselves compelled to decide between a Democrat and Grant. How unwise, then, it is for the friends of either of these great men to put forth efforts in behalf of their favorite which may tend to alienate the supporters of the other, and create animosities which even the powerful influence of a fair nomination may be unable to allay. If Gen. Grant is nominated he cannot carry Illinois without the votes of those who prefer Blaine, and if the latter should be the lucky man he could not get our twenty-one electoral votes unless he received the support of the Grant element. Taking this view of the matter—and it is certainly the proper one—we cannot too strongly urge upon Republicans the necessity of avoiding everything that may have a tendency to alienate a single member of the party from the hearty support of the possible nominee of the Chicago convention. We cannot afford to indulge in a family fight; we want the boys all on the warpath at once, and all traveling in the same direction.

The individual preferences of the conductors of this paper are well known. We want Gen. Grant, because we are of the opinion that he combines more elements of strength than any other man, but we do not propose that this opinion shall deter us from giving just as hearty a support to any man who may be nominated as we could give to our favorite. We are not vain enough to presume that we are wiser than the whole Republican party, and shall cordially lend our aid to the man that is the choice of the whole party as represented in the Convention. But in the meantime we do not propose to place ourselves in a position where we may have to eat our words after the convention.

Remedy your ague bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

WILL Gen. Grant be nominated at Chicago, and will he be elected if nominated? is the question of the hour. The probability of his nomination on the first ballot by the convention is so great, that those who oppose it are losing hope, and many of them preparing to bow to the inevitable. Various are the means resorted to by the friends of other candidates,—and not always the most reputable means either—in order to check the rising tide of enthusiasm for the ex-President, which is now sweeping the country. First it was said the politicians are alone in their support of Grant, that the machine is used in his interest contrary to public sentiment, and all that sort of thing. But more recent developments have shown that the politicians, the wire-pullers, the machinists, are mostly on the other side. So evident has this become that we have now but an echo of the clamor which was raised immediately after the Pennsylvania convention. Then it is said the entire German vote would be lost by the nomination of Grant. This, again, is confuted by the fact that next to Washburne, who is their first choice, the great mass of the German Republicans favor his nomination, as shown by the sentiment of every German community from which an expression has been obtained. Other objections of lesser significance have been raised, but they have failed to subdue the demand of the people that a national man shall be made the national executive. The same power which compels his nomination may safely be relied upon to elect him, if it is possible to elect a Republican President at all. We reason thus: Popularity means strength. General Grant is to day the most popular man among all classes there is in the United States. Few will deny either of these propositions. The conclusion which follows is inevitable—he should be nominated, he can be elected. It is true that this logic will not always hold good in choosing candidates for office, but it is correct as a rule, and with but few exceptions. In all the flood of trash and buncomb which the Blaine and Sherman bureaus have scattered over the country to mislead public sentiment, we have failed to find one single solitary objection against Grant as President, which is not too flimsy and transparant to bear for a moment the light of reason and common sense. Everything is marshaled against him as a candidate. That he is capable, patriotic and trustworthy, no one doubts, not even his political opponents. That he is better qualified by experience to fill the office with credit and honor than most men, few will deny. This, taken in connection with his great popularity, what foundation is there left upon which to base an argument, that he is not the most available man. The doctrine of availability should have its due weight, but in the canvass now before us we fail to see wherein its application militates in the least against Grant's nomination. On the contrary, it operates in his favor. The friends of General Grant make no objection to the advocacy by others of the claims of Blaine or Sherman or anybody else. They can afford to be generous, seeing that their preference is already secured. But they ask in all kindness and sincerity and insist that abuse and detraction of the man they will be obliged to support or go over to the Democracy, be spared, and that those who live and abide in the faith and desire the success of the Republican party, will not in their zeal for another, use and publish the slander that *good, stalwart* Republicans will not vote for General Grant if nominated Some men may be so foolish or rash as to make such statements. They either do not consider what they say, or they belong perhaps on the other side —*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

"GEN. GRANT never has been beaten, and never will be," was what Horace Greeley said before he allowed his judgment to be warped by associating with Democrats. And the old philosopher was about right, too.

The Greatest of all Shows Comes Thundering On.

From the entrance of the vast menagerie tent to the exit of the superb separate circus, everything about Sells Brothers' millionaire confederation of stupendous railroad shows, which positively exhibits at Decatur, Thursday, April 29th, challenges attention and admiration, while the elegance and decorum with which every department is conducted, the absence of all pilfering peddlers, and of every importuning and pestiferous nuisance, secures the patronage and approval of the most refined, and attracts many who are not in the habit of attending public entertainments of any kind Besides the largest and most complete menagerie and the grandest and most classic circus you will see within its monster tents the supremely great and only James Robinson, the only pair of full-grown, living hippopotami; the largest herd of elephants, the biggest caravan of camels; the only genuine aquarium of huge sea lions, the only $18,000 drove of performing Colorado cattle, the only $28,000 two-horned, hairy rhinoceros, the only tribe of genuine Ute Indians; the only Willis Cobb miniature circus; the only King Sarbro's royal Japanese circus; the only genuine electric light and motor, and, in addition, the richest and mightiest free street parade moving to the music of three bands.

BROMOLINE cleanses the blood, gives tone to the system, stimulates the liver, and is a radical cure for costiveness Try it. Sold by Decatur druggists.

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Additional invoices of Torchon Laces and Embroideries, the handsomest goods in the market, at CHEAP STORE

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TELEGRAPHIC

THE KILKENNY CATS,

Or in Other Words, the New York Democracy.

Two Separate Conventions.

BOTH CHOOSE DELEGATES.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 20.—During the call of the roll there was great confusion, so many contesting delegations asking to be heard. Seymour's name was mentioned in discussion, and it was received with mingled cheers and hisses. These proceedings were interrupted by the appearance of a committee from the rival convention asking for a conference to consider the means for securing harmony in the party and a united delegation at Cincinnati. The chair informed the committee the matter would be laid before the convention when the call of the roll was disposed of.

After a protracted discussion, a resolution was adopted that the delegates from the several Congressional districts select one delegate from each Congressional district to constitute a committee on credentials, to which committee shall be referred all questions of contested seats.

A communication from the Democratic Union organization, also a resolution of the Tammany Convention, asking for a conference, were referred by the chair to the Committee on Resolutions. Several Congressional district delegations were then authorized by resolution to name one delegate from each district to form a delegation to the National Convention at Cincinnati

A recess was then taken.

After the usual committees had been appointed, Mr. Parker offered a preamble and resolutions which were adopted providing for a committee to confer with a committee of the other convention so as to secure a united delegation from the State to Cincinnati.

A recess was then taken.

SYRACUSE, N Y., April 20.—The simultaneous holding of the two Democratic State Conventions prevented the usual crush at the entrance of either. Lester B. Faulkner, Chairman of the regular Central Committee, called the Convention to order, and said that the Democrats would not sacrifice their Democratic principles in order to gain success. He commented on what he called the elevation of Hayes to the Presidency by fraud If he, who was in fact elected, had said the word, a million armed men would have sprung forward to establish the result The name of Tilden was received with great applause, mingled with hisses, renewed when the speaker stated that Tilden forbore the assertion of his own right to the Presidency out of a greater regard for the peace of his country. He was not informed whether that distinguished citizen would again accept a call to official position. [Laughter] He has never been defeated before the people [applause], and he never will be.

John C. Jacobs, State Senator from Brooklyn, was made temporary chairman.

The convention reassembled at 4 25 The committees were appointed and a resolution adopted that the delegates from each congressional district appoint two delegates and alternates to the Cincinnati Convention. John Kelly was vociferously called for and cheered. He briefly protested against Tilden's nomination as a disgrace to the party and country. Amassa J. Parker was made permanent chairman.

Resolutions were adopted affirming adherence to the Democratic principles and party, urging unity of action among Democrats everywhere against Republicans, urging an unpledged delegation from New York, declaring Tilden's nomination fatal to the party and treason to the cause, on account of the powerful opposition to him, declaring the Democracy of New York had been forced into its present attitude through their fidelity to principle and devotion to the Democracy of the nation, etc,

An address to the Democracy of New York and the United States accompanied the resolutions, which denounces Tilden as a personalism false to Democracy and dangerous to the republic, declaring him unfit for office and sure of defeat; declaring his political career had been selfish, treacherous and dishonorable; his name connected with attemps to bribe electors, and cipher dispatches, and his nomination would sound the knell of a Democratic defeat, as hundred of thousands of Democrats could not vote for him. Recess.

The convention was called to order at 8.30. John Kelly, from the committee to select Presidential electors-at-large, reported the following names of delegates at large Amassa J. Parker, William Dorsheimer Jeremiah McGuire, G C Green; alternates, Isaac W. McConite, E J. Wood, James S. Crouse, Alanson S. Paige, Electors at-large, Augustus Schell and Corning.

A resolution was adopted in favor of the two-third rule at the national convention, and the convention adjourned *sine die.*

The special train, containing the New York and Brooklyn delegates to the Kelly or anti-Tilden State Convention, arrived at half-past 8, and the delegates marched to headquarters, which they filled to overflowing.

The State Committee met and made up a roster of the convention and chose temporary officers. Mook, the chairman of this committee, was absent, attending the murder trial of Jesse Billings.

The convention assembled in Shakspeare Hall, where the organization was formed last year, and Lieutenant Governor Dorsheimer was named temporary chairman. He walked to the platform attended by John Kelley and Erastus Corning, of Albany, and cheers were given for each. Dorsheimer said it was the duty of every Democrat in Syracuse to do all in his power to bring about the union and consolidation of the party, to the end that some Democrat might be named in the National Convention who would secure the united support of the Democratic party. Let those who wish to keep the party disunited take the responsibility It should not be upon him, and he did not believe it would be upon those present if there was wisdom enough to take a long tried statesman, if there was wisdom enough to recommend the nomination of Horatio Seymour (wild cheers) that would unite the party, and it would move forward to victory with the resistless current of the waves.

The committee on organization, contested seats and resolutions were appointed, and the convention took a recess.

At 9 40 the convention was called to order, and awaited the report of the committee on contested seats. The committee reported all the sitting members, as placed on the roll by the state committee, entitled to seats, and the previous question was ordered Brown, of Otsego, denounced such deprivation of the minority of their right to report, and protested against the infamy [Applause] The committee report was then adopted. Jacobs was chosen permanent chairman and a resolution was adopted that the delegates from each congressional district select state committeemen, and send the names to the chairman. Each congressional district then proceeded to name members of the committee to select delegates to the Cincinnati Convention and Presidential electors.

A resolution was adopted informing the Kelly convention that this convention reciprocates all the expressions of a desire for harmony, and are persuaded the wisdom of the National Convention will secure the triumph of the Democratic party in New York and in the Union. A resolution in favor of the two thirds rule was adopted. Abram S Hewitt was chosen elector-at large.

The following are the delegates at large to the National Convention: Lucius Robinson, Calvin E. Pratt, Rufus W. Peckham Alternates. William H. Henderson, James F. Starbuck, E. B Hart, R A Parmenter. Without filling the vacancies on the state committee the convention adjourned at 12 30

ST LOUIS, MO, April 20—No complete list of the killed and wounded at Marshfield Sunday night has been received

The precise number of deaths doesn't seem to be known yet, and it will be several days yet before an accurate list can be furnished

The number of wounded is said to be near 200, but of course a large proportion only received slight injury in the way of cuts and bruises.

One hundred and fifty families are left homeless and helpless by this flow. They need provisions and clothing to help them in their immediate distress and money to aid them in rebuilding their homes The neighboring towns of southwest Missouri are responding nobly

WHEATON, Ill, April 20—The five delegates from Dupage county to the Republican State Convention are all Grant men, excepting Thielmann, of Addison, whose first choice is Washburne, but who will be satisfied with Grant There is not a Blaine man in the delegation The preferences of the delegates for State officers is not known except that they are a unit for Cullom for Attorney General

SOLON CHASE, of Maine, the leader of the Greenback party in that State, seems to have a lively sense of the real character of the Democratic party He says

"The Democracy in this State has dwindled to an insignificant third party. It has for cap stones the old Bourbon leaders, who hold themselves above common people, by reason of their wealth and superior culture, but the ground tier is all gone except a few critics To fuse with such a party is to be down with a dead man and fight the Republican tied to a corpse that has got a record blacker than the ace of spades"

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, April 20,—The Sangamon County Democratic Convention was held in this city to day to select delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. The delegation was instructed for John M Palmer for President No instructions were made concerning the State ticket. The delegation, however, will support John H Oberly for Governor.

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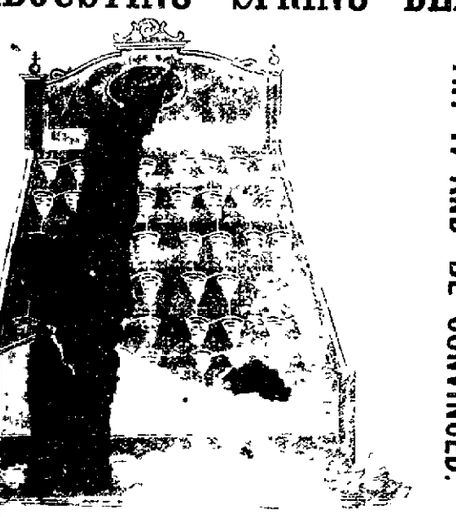

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DECATUR, ILL, April 21, 1880

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—patent process	[illegible]
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	[illegible]
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2 75
WHEAT	[illegible]
CORN MEAL—White selling	1 00@60
" " —Yellow "	50
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	75
CORN—New	2 00@30
OATS	30@32
Rye	[illegible]
FLAXSEED Per bushel	1 25

FARM PRODUCE

POTATOES	[illegible]
BUTTER—Per lb	60
EGGS—Per dozen	20
LARD—Selling	15
SIDE-BACON—Selling	10
HAMS—Selling	10
CHICKENS—Per dozen live	12½
DRESSED CHICKENS—Each	2 40
" TURKEYS—Per pound,	20
ONIONS—Per bushel	40
APPLES—Per bushel	1 00@2 00
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	15@1 00
BALED HAY, selling at	9 00@10
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt	814
HOGS—Per cwt	3 00@3 25
RUBES—Green	3 00@6.25
" " " dry unsorted	6½
" " —Dry	¼ price
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	10@15
TALLOW—Per pound	3@4 00
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The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1880.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. DAVIS, of Long Creek township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

THE latest out—see the 50 different styles in handsomely decorated lawn vases, flower pots and hanging baskets, just received at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

PRAYER meetings this evening.

SEE the musical mokes to-night.

MATTOON went for license yesterday.

STYLISH carpets for the million at Abel & Locke's, at reduced prices.

SEE the magnificent array of fashionable wall paper at Abel & Locke's.

TRY Andy Hill's "Aetna" cigars, the "boss" of all smokers. dtf

Two unfurnished rooms for rent at No. 14 West Prairie street. References required. 20-d3d

DON'T fail to call at W. C. Armstrong's drug store when in need of fine toilet goods.

BUY the *Decker Upright Piano*. They are the best pianos made. Prescott sells them. d&w

THE 5th ward, as well as the 1st and 4th, will take part next Tuesday night in the festival at the First M. E. Church. The ladies of that ward will please be at the prayer meeting to-night.

EVERYBODY should know it—that Niedermyer on the mound keeps a full supply of stock feed.

CLEAR as crystal are those plate glass windows put in at Close, Griswold & Co.'s hardware store on yesterday. That front is one of the prettiest in the city.

PATRONIZE B. F. Taylor's hack, and leave orders on the slate at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

HOOP SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldburg's, West Wood street. 19-dtf

Go to Prescott's City Music Store, 53 Opera Block, for everything in the musical merchandise line. d&w

THE best double lounge in the market is now on sale at P. B. Provost & Son's furniture store. dtf.

THE Illiopolis correspondent of the Springfield *Post* says: "John Sims has been tendered a position in Prof. Goodman's band, at Decatur; but Illiopolis cannot spare John yet awhile, so he will have to respectfully decline."

BUY the McLean Rocking Chair at P. B. Provost & Son's. ap8dtf

V. H. PARKE has at his agricultural rooms a full line of Buggies, such as phætons, side-bar and elliptic spring, open and top buggies, spring wagons, etc., all A No. 1. No auction shoddy work, but first-class, and warranted so. Call and see them before you buy.
March 19-d3m

THE Indianapolis *Journal* remarks that while some of the acts of A. E. Schrader, traffic manager of the Illinois Midland road, by which he secures business, are severely criticised by officials of competing lines, he certainly deserves great credit for lifting the road out of the mire and making the line pay something handsome above operating expenses, which it is now doing.

EARLY Breakfast cooking stove given in exchange for anything that it takes for housekeeping at Ashby & Andress.
Feb4-tf

YESTERDAY a force of workmen commenced tearing down the old Baptist church building. When the old is torn away, Nebinger & Recser will put up a 20 foot front three story brick on the corner, which they will occupy as a wholesale leather finding establishment.

TRY the Leon Isaac's Steel Pen; every one perfect. Sold only by J. M. Stookey & Co. [Apr 14-d&wtf

LINN & SCRUGGS have just received a handsome assortment of new spring and summer silks. d&wtf

THE great and only James Robinson, who rides for Sells Brothers great circus and menagerie—at Decatur, April 22th—at the rather expensive rate of $1,000 a week, is a whole circus alone, and yet, renowned as have his incomparable bareback feats of horsemanship made him, he is associated with many others equally eminent in their special business, and has to maintain his gold, diamond-studded champion belt in an arena where only first-class bareback riders are permitted to appear. The $500,000 parade on the morning of exhibition, will display a host of gorgeous sights, sensations and amusing surprises, and all "free gratis for nothing."

DAILY papers, from Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and Decatur, are on file at John S. Campbell's sample rooms, on the corner opposite the Union depot. Lunch served every day at 10 o'clock 12-dtf

BURT SPENCER, who is in the county jail on a charge of burglary, by accident mashed two fingers on his right hand last evening, by having them caught in one of the iron doors. The third finger was injured so badly that it had to be amputated above the first joint by Dr. Cass Chenoweth, who was called in by the sheriff to perform the operation.

THE residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wise, on North Water street, last night was the scene of one of the jolliest and happiest surprise parties of the season, arranged by Misses Lillie and Minnie Montgomery and Lucy Ball, and given in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Mary Wise and her brother, Will. The party was composed of about a dozen couples, met by previous arrngement at the residence of Mrs. Templeton, and took Mary and Will wholly by surprise. The occasion was one of supreme enjoyment. Splendid refreshments were served, and the company did not separate for home until after 12 o'clock.

No. 5, the passenger and mail train on the W., St. L. & P. road, due here at 3:30 p. m. yesterday, was several hours late, owing to a collision at Danville Junction, which took place at noon. The switch engine on the C. & E. I. road ran a flat car into the mail car attached to the passenger train, and tore it into splinters. Q. H. Chapin, the mail agent, was thrown from the car, and his arms, head and body were bruised and cut in a horrible manner. A gash about four inches long was cut to the bone in the thigh of one of his legs. Chapin was taken to his home in Jacksonville.

ANOTHER SHAFT STARTED.—Mr. Frank Frorer, with commendable persistency and zeal, has broken ground 50 feet east of the old hole which caved in Monday morning and will proceed to sink another shaft at once, and will dig down into the bowels of the earth until he finds a paying vein of coal. He is a man of positive determination, and will push forward the work as rapidly as possible. He will put in double curbing.

MARTIN SHEEHAN, who has a wife and five children, residing two miles south of Wykle's Switch, west of the city, was taken in custody this forenoon by Sheriff Forstmyer and Policeman Kearney, and lodged in the county jail to await a hearing to-morrow forenoon at 10.30 o'clock, before County Judge Greer, on a charge of insanity. Sheehan has refused to eat anything for a number of days, but is said to be harmless.

THREE towns near Decatur went for temperance on Tuesday. The anti-license candidates for trustees at South Macon were elected by over two to one; Blue Mound elected an anti-license board for the first time in the history of the town, and Assumption went for temperance by eight majority. Ramsey, 50 miles south of this city, was carried for temperance for the third time in as many years.

THE regular Baptist Church sociable, held last evening at the residence of Mrs. K. Harwood, was well attended, and was a very enjoyable occasion. The evening was passed in pleasant conversation, and the company was favored with entertaining vocal and instrumental music. The next social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Edwards, on West Eldorado street.

BILLY MCALLISTER'S Minstrels made a dashing appearance on the streets this afternoon, and the band gave several choice selections in magnificent style, attracting a great crowd on Water street and at other points on the line of march.

A SPECIAL meeting of the official board of the First M. E. Church will be held after prayer-meeting to-day.

FRANK FRAYNE, in "Mardo, the Hunter," at the opera house, Friday night. Admission 50 and 35 cents.

Not Going Away.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead has decided not to pull up stakes and leave Decatur as he thought of doing some weeks ago. He will remain here permanently and continue the practice of medicine as heretofore, and give his attention to his specialty, that of treating the eye and ear on scientific principles. The doctor has a very large practice in the city and country, and is an educated man of acknowledged ability in his profession. He still resides on West Eldorado street, and may be found during business houses at his office on East Main street.

The Cemetery Election.

The vote for officers of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association, which took place at the county clerk's office on Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, resulted as follows: For president, J. R. Gorin 67 votes; secretary and treasurer, R. R. Montgomery, 75. For directors (three to elect), C. A. Ewing, 48; W. B. Chambers, 48; W. A. Barnes 32; C. M. Imboden 32; M. Elson 22; W. T. Wells, 16; Wm. L. Hammer 13. There being a tie between Barnes and Imboden they cast lots for the place to-day, and Imboden won the seat.

Billy McAllister To-Night.

The king minstrel troupe on the road arrived in the city to-day, and are domiciled at the St. Nicholas. They have a tip-top programme which will be carried out to the letter at the opera house to-night. The entertainment will be rich, rare and racy, and many new and striking features will be introduced. The celebrated Boston Quintette is with this company, and they never fail to please. Prices, 50 and 35 cents, and no charge for reserved seats.

Fresh Oysters!

Big and fat, all nice and fine, just received at MILLER'S RESTAURANT.
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New Music.

C. B. Prescott has the largest stock of Sheet Music, Music Books, and a general stock of musical merchandise, in the city.
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Hosiery! Hosiery!

Just received additional invoices of ladies' misses' and childrens' spring hosiery, embracing every novelty of the season, at unprecedentedly low prices.
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Wanted!

All kinds of old furniture and household goods, in exchange or for cash. Will pay more than any other house in the city. New furniture, glass and queensware at prices to defy competition. We have no rents to pay, and can give our customers the benefit of the same. Give me a call before either selling or buying elsewhere. HOUSTON,
East side City Park, old Revere House.
April 16-dtf

Festival Thursday Night.

The ladies of Stapp's Chapel will hold a festival in the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening, April 22 A general invitation is most cordially extended.
MRS. W. J. MYERS, Sec'y

THE PLUMED KNIGHT.

The Friends of Hon. James G. Blaine to meet at the Court House to-night, for the purpose of Organizing a Club.

We the undersigned Republican voters of Decatur township, believing that the HON. JAMES G. BLAINE is the strongest and best candidate for President that can be presented to the people of the United States in the coming Presidential election, request those who are in favor of his nomination to meet at the court house in Decatur, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 21, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a BLAINE CLUB:

Geo S Durfee	J Millikin
I Rogan	Jas H Millikin
B L Ravenstine	N S Haynes
C M Durfee	F A Kennemeyer
W H Addis	John A Brown
J H Montgomery	John M Lowry
John T Montgomery	L L Burrows
Edwin Park	Cy M Imboden
W J Brown	E C. Bassey
D F Hausher	H W Rowell
Harry Snarr	J A Meriweather
George Dennis	F A Leforgee
A W Chenoweth	J F Eckles
M Goldburg	B O McReynolds
Jacob I Bear	G S Yates
Samuel Weltsel	Jonathan Hall
Wm A Lake	Wm L Hammer
	James Freeman
Wm Bannister	S T Keeler
Geo Howard	Theodore A Gehrmann
H Post	John C Mark
H C Lintner	J T Hand
F J Buchert	Wm Holland
Edward P Vail	E Kepler, Jr
C J Marcott	W. C. Armstrong
J G Imboden	J L Hodge
W R Wise	W J Wayne
H W Hill	W A Barnes
Alfred Clerk	L P Bixby
W H Hubbard	H Tucker
W H Acoff	A Scott
W A Ragan	Jas Wilson
G E Morehouse	A W Palmer
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Thos Hays	M G Nichols
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John Carroll	J B Showers
James B Carroll	O P Secrist
Jas Keyes	B S Woodruff
J M McPheron	George Moeller
D A Allison	R G Paddecord
Albert Barnes	John E King
A L Lytle	F P Roach
A M Werner	Milton Johnson
J K Warren	Park Hammer
Dr Ira N Barnes	James Stookey
David B Metcalf	R C Leforgee;
H Singleton	H S Baker
Calvin Simpson	P E Williams
John Bird	W W Shockey
James Moore	John H Ebert
Lorenzo Howard	Frank Ebert
John W Bird	George W Strohm
K W Wiegam	A T Elder
A H Cox	Dave Martin
W J Chenoweth	Fred Kuny
H B Durfee	H F Martin
Thos Berin	Jacob Danzeisen
George R Brett	Fred Voelker
Barney Stine	Paul Hickish
D Hamaker	L C Ellis
Dr J Brown	Dr R L Walston
J O Walsh	F M Young
E Tanner	D S Berry
L L Ferris	J W Tyler Jr
John A Songer	W M Smith
James J Finn	L M Gill
D F Lewis	John C Boyce
C P Thatcher	Isaac N Coltrin

Caught After Many Days.

Samuel McElrath, one of the daring desperadoes who went through Scroggins & Sawyer's bank at Mt. Pulaski, April 23, 1879, who was captured at St. Louis soon afterward by Sheriff Hitchcock, of Peoria, and lodged in the Logan county jail, from which he subsequently effected his escape, was recaptured in Chicago the other day, and is now behind the bars in the Logan county jail. This case is of interest to our readers, because at the time the robbery was committed the deed created unusual excitement here, and because it was thought some Decatur thug had a hand in the operation. The circumstances of the robbery are about as follows: At 2 o'clock on the morning of April 23, 1879, Walter Sawyer, junior member of the firm of Scroggins & Sawyer, and president of the Mt. Pulaski Bank, was awakened by the knocking at the front door of his residence, and upon responding he was met by three masked men, who threatened his life, gagged him, and two of them forced him to take them to the bank and open it, while a third one took charge of Mrs. Sawyer to prevent an alarm being given. The safe contained from $30,000 to $50,000 in cash and bonds, and a time lock, recently put on, saved it. The depredators, however, got away with about $150 in change, and left Sawyer at the bank. The robbery was not discovered until business hours. McElrath was arrested in St. Louis for the job and fully identified at Mt. Pulaski. In May, 1879, he broke jail at Lincoln and escaped with two other bad men. McElrath went to Chicago where he managed to escape recognition, until he was captured on a canal boat.

The Colored Voters.

In the Republican *Advocate*, published weekly at Chicago, in the interest of the colored race, we find the following call for a state convention:

FELLOW CITIZENS:—Whereas, in the course of human events, it becomes us at certain periods to look with becoming pride to the maintaining and defense of our future elevation of our privileges as earnest citizens. Be it therefore known that we, the undersigned citizens of the state of Illinois, do hereby issue a call for a state convention to be held at Springfield, Ill., on July 20th, 1880, for the purpose of concentrating our views upon some joint action as to how our claims may find a good representative in the issue now pending before the national campaign. The counties severally throughout the state of Illinois, by virtue of this call, are hereby instructed to assemble themselves in the month of May, 1880, in county convention and thereat to elect three delegates, whose duty it shall be to represent the people of such county in said state convention. Be it also known that the names of those persons hereunto affixed as callers of this convention, shall be entitled to all the privileges as delegates in the convention. No persons will be admitted to the convention but those who hold proper credentials as delegates from their respective county convention and those who are signed as callers.

The call is signed by James Hollinger of this city, and by other gentlemen residing at Lincoln, Cairo, Bloomington, Quincy, Kankakee, Aurora, Braidwood, Champaign, Streator, Danville, Bushnell, Elgin, Upper Alton, Chicago, Jacksonville, Peoria, East St. Louis, Brooklyn, Belleville, Springfield, Mattoon, Rock Island, Rockford, Morris, Joliet, Sparta, New Lennox, DuQuoin and ElPaso.

MARRIED.

By Rev. Dr. Goodwin, at the parsonage of the First M. E. Church, April 20, 1880, MR. RICHARD CASEY and MISS LIZZIE E. NAVE, both of Decatur.

LOST.—This (Wednesday) afternoon between South Main street and the High School, a gold and pearl finished penholder, which was wrapped in a white silk handkerchief. The finder will confer favor by leaving at this office.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Rev. I. Villars of Pana was in the city this forenoon.

T. Avery Powers arrived home from Louisville this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher have returned from their prolonged stay in California. Mr. Busher's health is much improved.

Dr. O. Coffeen Evans will deliver a free lecture at the tabernacle on Thursday evening, to which all are cordially invited. See notice.

H. S. Heywood, the boss of all the bridges on the Illinois Midland Railway, is registered at the St. Nicholas. Mr. Heywood is having an office fitted up at the Main street depot, and will make Decatur his permanent headquarters.

Riley Scott, the ex-boss pressman of the now defunct *Sun* office, arrived in the city yesterday from the north. Riley seems to be as gay and happy as ever, and thinks he would like to manipulate a press again.

Mrs. A. B. Sloan will leave for Topeka, Kansas, this afternoon, to join her husband, and from there they will go to Colorado, with the hope that the trip will prove beneficial to the health of Mr. Sloan.

J. J. Peddecord, who was slightly unwell on yesterday, was at the bank to-day as usual. The report on the streets that he had received a stroke of paralysis is entirely without foundation in fact, as he has experienced no symptoms of that affliction.

We had a pleasant call to-day from Maj. R. W. McClaughry, the efficient warden of the state prison at Joliet. Major McClaughry is at present a candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer, and, we are glad to learn, is making good headway in his canvass.

Gen. G. A. Smith has our thanks for a copy of the Santa Fe *New Mexican*, of the 16th inst., in which appears an account of a meeting of citizens held there for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the reception of Gen. Grant, who is expected to visit Colorado and New Mexico at an early day.

Captain J. S. Post left for Angelica, New York, this noon, being called there by a telegram received this morning, announcing the dangerous illness of his wife who has been troubled with cancer of the womb for a long time. Mrs. Post went to Angelica last fall on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Helen Post. The telegram states that Mrs. Post was sinking rapidly, and urged the Captain to hasten to her side as speedily as possible.

Lectures.

Fresh, also unparalled in amount of new and practically useful truth belonging to man, physically and mentally. Dr. O. Coffeen Evans will endeavor to entertain the citizens of Decatur at the tabernacle, on Thursday evening, April 22nd, with a fund of scientific matter, which, for the first time in the history of man, man is enabled to grasp—a truly intelligent idea of himself. Lectures to commence at 7:30 o'clock precisely FREE.
d21.

DIED.

In this city, on Tuesday, April 20, 1880, LAFAYETTE R. STANFIELD, aged 15 years.

Deceased is a grandson of Thomas Stanfield, and Samuel Ritchie was his guardian. The funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. Hanks, on West North street, this afternoon at one o'clock. Dr. Goodwin preached the funeral sermon, and the remains were interred in the Walton cemetery, west of the city.

50 Cents a Pair.

For a very excellent three-button kid glove. Give it a trial. There is nothing like it in the city for the money. New goods, not job lots, or odds and ends.
21-d&wtf CHEAP STORE.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, April 21, 1880.

Augsburger Caroline	Meyers Miss Lou
Black Mrs Emma	McDaniel Mrs C A
Burke Bella E	McCollum Hester A
Brooks Miss Lizze	Noble L D
Clearwater Emma	Nelson Mrs Walter
Combs John	Pharis Miss Alice
Counce Mr M	Price E O
Chambers W C	Patterson James
Dyckman B H	Palmer Leonard J
Holliday Mrs Clayton	Radley S A
Hawkins Fannie	Richardson Nancy
Hughes Frank	Robins Miss Tillie
Hafdy Dennis	Schimnowski Adam
Howland John	Scott Mrs Olive
Hollingshead H H	Sloan George A
Jordan James 2	Smith Mrs Sarah
Lorash David	Weisman Frank
Maples Miss Alice	White Eliza
Martin August	Wilson Jonah
May Frank	West Mrs Jane
Mook Lizzie	Warning Wm L
Myers Wm L	Wolf Joseph

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TO CLOSE OUT.

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21-d&w1w.

From the "Old Salamander" Drug House,
CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 12, 1880.

Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co., Rochester, N. Y.:
GENTLEMEN: We trust our order will reach you in season to be promptly filled. The demand for your Safe Remedies, especially the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, is continuous and increasing, and our customers speak in the highest terms of their value. Several cases of cures which have come under our observation are complete and most remarkable.
Very truly yours,
VAN SCHAACK, STEVENSON & CO.
April 15—d&w2w

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FOR BARGAINS in Baby Carriages, go to
April 14-d&wtf J. M. STOOKEY & CO.'S.

$1.00!

To Paris or Terre Haute and Return.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1880.

The Illinois Mid and Railway extends to Decatur's citizens the opportunity of visiting the above cities on date named at the extremely low rate of $1.00 for the round trip. To parties desiring to attend the Odd Fellows' celebration at Paris on that date this arrangement will be especially beneficial.

No change of cars is made by this line between Decatur and Terre Haute, and excursionists will have ample time for sight-seeing and shopping. Five hours in Paris and three hours in Terre Haute. The train will leave the Union Depot at 8 a. m., arriving at Paris at 11:55 a. m., and at Terre Haute at 1:10 p. m. Returning, train will leave Terre Haute at 4:07 p. m., and Paris at 5:10 p. m., arriving at Decatur at 9 p. m.

Plenty of comfortable coaches will be provided, and no pains will be spared to make the excursion one of pleasure.

Tickets will be on sale with agents at Union Depot, and at Main street Depot, good only for this date and train. Tickets must be procured before entering the cars, as regular fare will be charged by the conductor on the train.

C. T. APPLEBY, G. P. Ag't.
A. E. SHRADER, Traffic Manager.
April 20-dtd

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We know *Shiloh's Consumption Cure* is decidedly the best Cough Medicine made. It will cure a common or Chronic Cough, or Bronchitis, in half the time, and relieve Cough, Whooping Cough, Asthma at once, and show more cases of Consumption cured than all others. It will cure where they fail, it is pleasant to take, harmless to the younger child, and we guarantee what we say. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by A. J. STONER, Decatur, Illinois.

No Deception Used.

It is strange so many people will continue to suffer day after day with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Sour Stomach, General Debility, when they can procure at our store SHILOH'S VITALIZER, free of cost, if it does not cure or relieve them. Price 75 cents.—Sold by Dr. A. J. STONER, Decatur, Ill.

We have a speedy and positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health, and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by DR. A. J. STONER, Decatur, Ill.
Oct 1—d&weod

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April 15—d&w2w

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FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY,
WEDNESDAY, APRL 21

THE SOCIETY EVENT

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MINSTRELS
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Admission, 50 and 35 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Curtis & Ewing's without extra charge. apr19d3d

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FRIDAY, APRIL 23
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The Celebrated
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POWERFUL COMBINATION!
in his New, Emotional and Sensational Play, entitled
MARDO, the HUNTER
in which the celebrated dog
JACK!
will appear, valued by Mr. Frayne at $10,000.
PRICES, - - 50 and 35 cts.
No extra charge for reserved seats, to be had at Curtis & Ewing's. apr19d3d

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500 pieces New Prints, at 6¼ cents, now open!
1000 dozen Ladies,' Men's and Children's Hosiery, from the best goods down, to 5c a pair.
3000 pieces Handsome New Ribbons, at 10 and 15 cents, worth 20 and 30c
Black Silks and Black Cashmeres, cheaper than you can buy them anywhere.
Bleached and Brown Muslins, at and under New York wholesale prices.
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Table Linens and Napkins, at old prices.
Ladies' Kids, at 35c a pair.
Handsome Ruchings, Bows and Scarfs.
1000 pieces Hamburg Embroideries, at extremely low prices.
A splendid assortment of Laces and Dress Trimmings.
Imported and American Dolmans, Mantles, Circulars and Jackets.
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LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 18, 1880—d&wtf

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We are the SOLE AGENTS here for the celebrated "ROCKFORD QUICK TRAIN WATCHES," the standard "GORHAM STERLING SOLID SILVERWARE," as well as the "GORHAM PLATED TABLE WARE;" also, "KING'S COMBINATION CRYSTAL" SPECTACLES.
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April 3, 1880—d&wtf

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express	7:00 a. m.
" 3 Fast Line	4:35 a. m.
" 5 Accommodation	3:00 p. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10:45 p. m.
" 4 Atlantic Express	11:50 a. m.
" 6 Accommodation	7:00 p. m.

Local Freight trains will carry passengers at the rate of 2c. per mile.

Going West	8:45 a. m.
Going East	1:00 p. m.

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express	6:00 a. m.
" 43 Fast Line	4:00 a. m.
" 45 Fast Mail	3:35 p. m.
Freight	7:30 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express	10:25 p. m.
" 44 Atlantic Express	11:40 a. m.
" 46 Accommodation	9:15 p. m.
" 48 Fast Mail	6:00 p. m.

For tickets, rates, Elegant Maps of the Western Country, and any information you may desire in regard to going West, please address

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Or K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

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TO ALL POINTS EAST, NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST.

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TRAINS BOUND WEST. | PASSENGER. | STATIONS. | PASSENGER. | TRAINS BOUND EAST.

No. 9 Through Freight	No. 7	No. 5	No. 3	No. 1		No. 2	No. 4	No. 6 Through Freight
					Leave Indianapolis			
					Arrive Decatur			
					Leave Decatur			
					Springfield			
					Springfield			
					Decatur			
					Arrive Indianapolis			

Through Freight, No. 9 West, and No. 10 East, carry Passengers.

Trains on Springfield Division connect at Springfield with Trains on C. A. & S. Div. C. W. & M. Div. and Springfield & Northwestern Div.

Trains on Springfield Division connect at Decatur with Trains on Chicago Div. T. H. & I. Div. and Springfield Div.

Through Cars between Springfield and Indianapolis.

Through Cars between Springfield and Cincinnati.

Through Cars between Springfield and Chicago.

Through Freight Line between Chicago and Cincinnati.

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Champaign, Havana & Western Railway.

	Going West.			Going East.		
Urbana						
Champaign						
Staley						
Bondurant						
Seymour						
Wilmer						
White Heath						
DeLand						
Weldon						
Cerro Gordo						
Lincoln						
Mason City						
Havana						

W. H. [illegible], Gen'l Manager. A. H. WOOD, Gen'l Sup't.

JAY G. [illegible], General Freight and Ticket Agent, Savoy, Ill.

For through tickets and further information, address W. S. MARSHALL, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Jan. 12th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Indianapolis Passenger	8:00 a. m.
Mail and Express	4:35 p. m.
Through Freight	3:04 a. m.
Way Freight	8:10 a. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express	11:44 a. m.
Indianapolis Passenger, arrive	9:00 p. m.
Through Freight	4:10 a. m.
Way Freight	7:50 a. m.

N. E. ADAMS, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1878.

On and after Sunday, until further notice, trains at this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	10:05 p. m.
Passenger	5:00 p. m.
Freight	9:30 a. m.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	7:00 a. m.
Passenger	3:30 p. m.
Freight	4:00 p. m.

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C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

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TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Peoria & St. Louis Express Leave No. 3	Mail & Express Leave No. 1	1879. Sept. 15.		St. Louis Mail & Express Arrive No. 3	Eastern Express Arrive No. 4
7.00 am	4.10pm	Decatur		3.30 pm	10.00 pm
6.17 "	3.26 "	Mt. Pulaski		2.47 "	9.16 "
5.52 "	3.01 "	Lincoln		2.22 "	8.48 "
5.24 "	2.32 "	Delavan		1.41 "	8.00 "
10.35 "	6.45 "	Pekin		1.10 "	5.45 "
11.30 "	7.30 "	Peoria		12.30 "	5.00 "

Freight leaves at 1:30 p. m.

G. E. COBLEIGH, Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.

L. M. RUFFNER, Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.

November 12, 1879.

DECATUR POST-OFFICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE

Wabash Night Line East and West	5:20 a. m.
Ill. Cent. from South	7:00 a. m.
P. L. & D. " "	10:20 a. m.
Chicago and Dubuque (via Foreston)	10:30 a. m.
" " Burlington (via Mendota)	10:30 a. m.
I. B. & W. " "	11:00 a. m.
Wabash from West	12:00 m.
St. Louis Division	12:00 m.
I. D. & S. "	12:00 m.
Midland from East	12:00 m.
Wabash " "	3:00 p. m.
D., M. & Sullivan "	4:00 p. m.
Midland from West	5:00 p. m.
I. C. R. R. from North	6:30 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE.

D. M. & Sullivan	10:00 a. m.
Wabash East	11:15 a. m.
Midland West	11:15 a. m.
I. D. & S. "	12:00 p. m.
I. B. & W. "	2:00 p. m.
Wabash West	3:00 p. m.
St. Louis Division	3:00 p. m.
Chi. and Dubuque west of Foreston	3:00 p. m.
Chi. and Burlington " " Mendota	3:00 p. m.
P. L. & D. " "	3:50 p. m.
Midland East	3:50 p. m.
I. C. South	6:00 p. m.
Wabash East and West (night line)	7:30 p. m.
I. C. North	9:30 a. m.

Jan. 23, 1880. R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

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July 3, 1879—d1y

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

Macon County Circuit Court.

Timothy Logan and Joseph Q. A. Odor, executors of the last will and testament of Hugh Logan, deceased, vs. Mary A. McMillin, Malcomb C. McMillin, William O. McMillin, Frances L. McMillin and Samuel F. Greer.—Bill to foreclose trust deed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, 12th day of April, A. D. 1880,

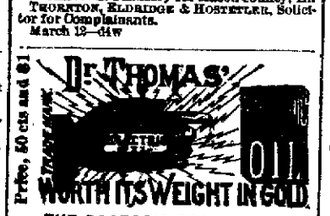
at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. three (3), in block No. one (1), in John Williams' addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., March 12, 1880.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitor for Complainants.

March 12—d4w



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THE DRUGGIST'S TESTIMONY.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5th, 1879.

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Yours truly, R. JONES & SON, Dealers in Drugs and Surgical Instruments.

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DR. A. J. STONER

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April 4—d&wtf

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1880.

Charles A. Kinkaid vs. Sarah Stump, et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Charles A. Kinkaid is complainant and Sarah Stump, Elizabeth Durflinger, Philip Durflinger, Mary Long, Maria Redman, Frank Redman, Cenanthus Iden, George Iden, Fillmore Stump, Mary Ricketts, Thomas Ricketts, John W. Stump, Susan Stump, Florence Thompson, Vesse Thompson, William H. Stump, Samuel M. Stump, Alinda J. Weekly, Clara N. Stump, A. R. Stump and Ella A. Stump, Mary Stump, Elvira Stump, Maria Stump, and the unknown heirs of John W. Stump, deceased, are defendants; that summons is issued in said cause out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in Decatur, county of Macon, State of Illinois, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1880. Now, unless you, the said defendants, shall be and appear and answer said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1880.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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March 30—d4w

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, James M. Bell and Nancy L. Bell, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1873, by deed of trust convey to Charles A. Ewing, trustee of same residence, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Twenty-five (25) feet off the south side of lot five (5), eight (8) feet off the north side of lot six (6) and thirty-three by fifty (33x50) feet of lot seven (7), described as follows, to-wit: commencing thirty-two (32) feet from the southwest corner of lot seven (7), thence east fifty (50) feet, thence north thirty-three (33) feet, thence west fifty (50) feet, thence south thirty-three (33) feet to place of beginning, all in block three (3) of the South Addition to Decatur, Illinois, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five (5), and the east half of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), in township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, in trust, to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes given by the said James M. Bell and one Jesse Greenfield, of even date therewith—one of said notes for two thousand five hundred and ninety dollars, payable seven months after date to J. Millikin & Co., at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., and the other of said notes payable to the same parties at the same place, and for a like amount twelve months after date, both with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date, value received, and upon which notes there is due this February 18th, A. D. 1880, five thousand six hundred and five dollars and ninety-three cents ($5,605.93);

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of either interest or principal of said indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, then said trustee shall sell and dispose of said premises according to the provisions of said deed of trust;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of principal and interest of said indebtedness, and the legal holders of said notes having made application to the undersigned to proceed to sell said premises in compliance with the terms of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the

Seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1880,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the foot of the main stairway leading to the circuit court room, in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described premises and all right, title and interest and equity of redemption of said James M. Bell and Nancy L. Bell, their heirs and their assigns therein. CHARLES A. EWING, Trustee.

Feb. 13-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon

In the Macon County Circuit Court at the May Term, A. D. 1880.

Albert G. Williams by Amanda C. Robertson, his next friend and guardian, and Mary Elizabeth Williams vs. Robert T. Williams, Garret D. Williams, Lutie Williams, Caroline Wilson, Frank Wilson and Mary Everitt. In Chancery—Petition for Partition.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Lutie Williams and Mary Everitt, two of the above-named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to said Lutie Williams and Mary Everitt, that the complainants have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court against said defendants, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1880 and that said bill is still pending in said court and undetermined.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Lutie Williams and Mary Everitt, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1880, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Decatur, March 27, 1880.

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March 27—d1w

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Oct. 25—dtf

Redemption Notices.

To Elizabeth Ekel and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes of the year A. D. 1877, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described premises, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd principal meridian, 80 acres, and received therefor a tax sale certificate of purchase signed and delivered to him by H. W. Wagoner, clerk of the county court of said county; which said certificate of purchase was assigned to me by the said M. P. Murphey in writing on the back thereof on the 14th day of December, A. 1878; said premises being taxed in the name of Elizabeth Ekel, and the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the sixth day of July, A. D. 1880.

HERMAN MYERS, Assignee.

April 3—d3w

To Elizabeth Ekel and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year A. D. 1877, J. H. Durfee purchased the following described premises, to-wit: The southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-five (35), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian—40 acres, and received therefor a tax sale certificate of purchase signed and delivered to him by H. W. Wagoner, clerk of the county court of said county; which said certificate of purchase was assigned to me by the said J. H. Durfee in writing on the back thereof the 13th day of December, A. D. 1878; said premises being taxed in the name of Elizabeth Ekel, and the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

HERMAN MYERS, Assignee.

April 3-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOSEPH KIRKENDALL, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Joseph Kirkendall, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 5th, A. D. 1880.

WM. B. CRAYCROFT, Adm'r.

April 5—d3w

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

To Emma Grabill, Frank Veech, Walter Veech, Barton Veech and Alexander T. Veech, heirs of A. T. Veech, deceased, and all others interested:

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 19th day April, A. D. 1880, file his final report as administrator of the estate of A. T. Veech, deceased, in the office of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, and ask that the same be approved by the court, and that he be discharged, at which time you can appear if you see fit so to do.

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